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▶ Urban Development Dept. seeks detailed report from Mysuru DC

▶ Retired Assistant Director-Town Planning names 2 former MUDA Chairmen, previous and incumbent Commissioners in complaint

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (RK&BS)- Following a complaint from P.S. Nataraj, retired Assistant Director (AD), Town Planning, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), alleging grave irregularities at the Authority, the Urban Development Department has sought a comprehensive report from the Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Mysuru.

In a letter dated Sept. 5, 2023, Under Secretary to Urban Development Department, K. Latha has stated that "A complaint has been received from P.S. Nataraj (retired AD of Town Planning, MUDA), a resident of Brindavan Extension, Mysuru, on Aug. 5, 2023 alleging that in several cases MUDA has allotted high value assets (sites) on 50:50 ratio, instead of paying compensation to land owners, in violation of law. This has caused severe loss to MUDA and Government estimated at over Rs. 1,000 crore." The complainant also alleged that, former MUDA Chairmen H.V. Rajeev and Yashaswi Somashekar, former Commissioner D.B. Natesh, incumbent Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar, Special Land Acquisition Officers Harshavardhan and Vishnuvardhan Reddy, Special Tahsildars and employees have made illegal gains along with *benami* assets out of this.

(See MUDA on page 6)

International Day of Democracy

Thousands read Preamble of the Constitution of India

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (BLU&DM)- The Mysore University Oval Grounds, opposite Crawford Hall, was dotted with thousands of students from different educational institutions, Government staff and members of the public this morning as they took part in the reading of the Preamble of the Constitution of India, as part of the International Day of Democracy, which is celebrated across the globe on Sept. 15.

The State Cabinet at its meeting on June 15, 2023 had ordered to make reading of the Preamble of the Constitution mandatory in all Schools and Colleges of the State Government, aided, unaided and others, daily from Sept. 15, marking the International Day of Democracy.

Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra launched the programme by reading out the Preamble of the Constitution as the gathering joined him.

(See PREAMBLE on page 6)

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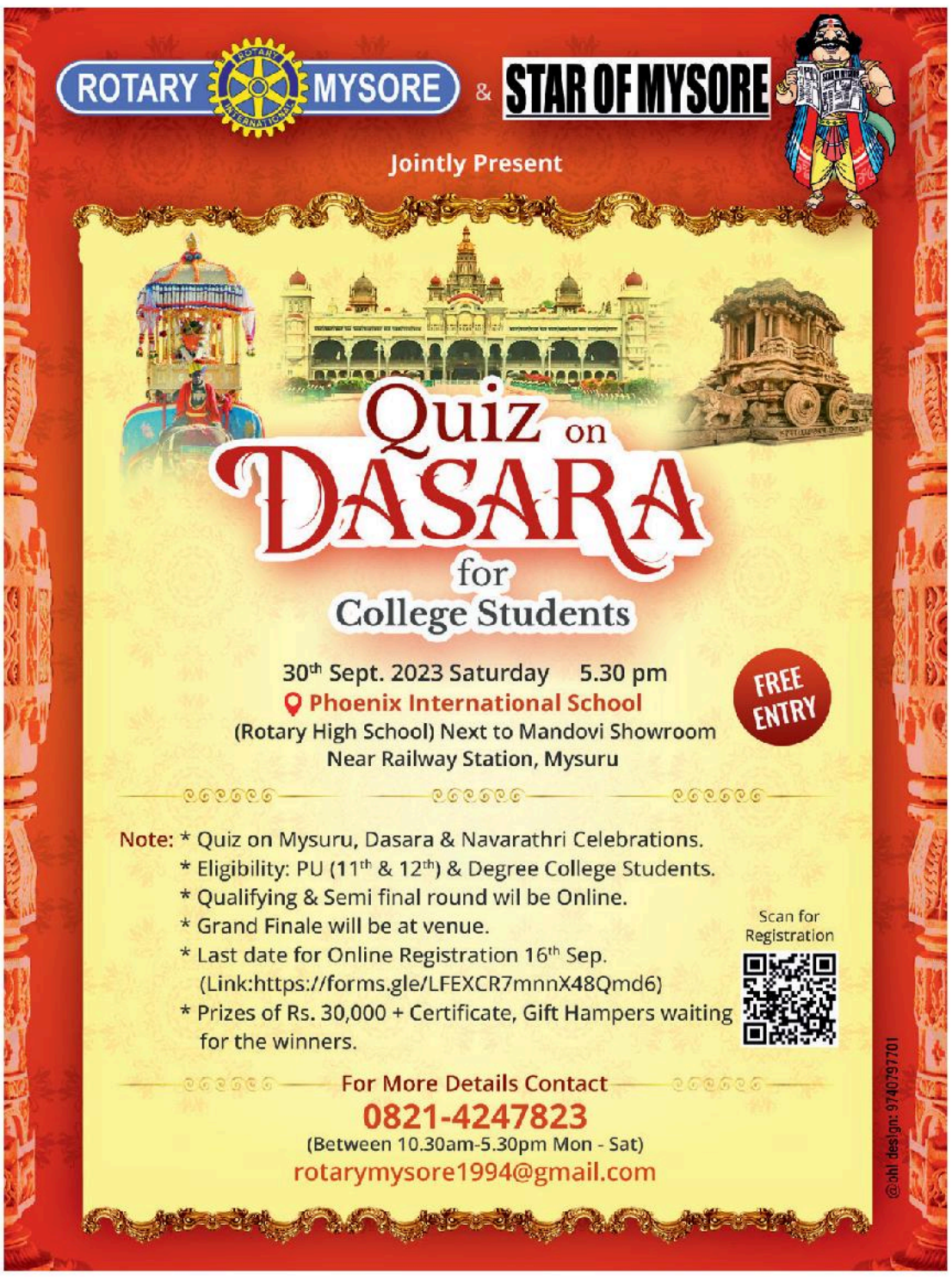
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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 15th September 2023

Grand Veena recital

by Vid. Balu Masti at RAAGA tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 15- RAAGA Music Academy will present a grand veena recital by the multi-talented Vid. Balu Masti this Saturday (Sept. 16) at Bidaram Krishnappanavara Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Narayana Shastry Road at 6 pm.

Vid. Balu Masti

Vid. Balu Masti started learning veena and the nuances of Karnatak music under the tutelage of Mysore's revered veena exponent, late Vid. A.V. Prakash from a very young age.

He further moulded his panditya under the guidance of Vidushi Dr. Jayanthi Kumaresh, India's torch-bearer of Saraswathi Veena.

Starting out as a youth artiste of the AIR, Vid. Balu, over the years has performed in prestigious sabhas in India and abroad.

As a testimony to his prowess in music, he was awarded the 'Sri Mysore Doraiswamy Iyengar Endowment Prize' by Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Chennai.

On Saturday, Vid. Balu Masti will be accompanied by Vid. H. L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Vyasa Rao on ghata.

For more details contact Ph: 0821-2542069 or Mob:82777-33410.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The State of India's Birds 2023, released recently, presents a disquieting picture of the world of birds in the country. The report has every year given a useful account of the life of birds in its great variety. It is based on scientific surveys and is a reliable guide, both for experts and laypersons. The report's conclusions are not surprising in view of the persisting decline of the avian world recorded in previous reports. It says that 60 per cent of the 338 species with identified long-term trends have experienced declines in their numbers, 29 per cent are stable and 11 per cent have shown increase. Among those 359 species with determined current annual trends, 39 per cent are declining, 18 per cent are rapidly declining, 53 per cent are stable, and 8 per cent are increasing. Overall, more birds are disappearing than are increasing in numbers, and that is not good news.

Habitat loss, shrinkage of prey base, climate change and diseases are the main reasons for the decline. Urbanisation especially poses a threat to many birds. It has also been observed that urbanisation leads to homogenisation of bird communities. Conservation efforts are mostly aimed at species like tigers and lions. Birds do not get much attention. It has been seen that some of the birds are very adaptive and change their habits to adapt to new environments. But generally, they are under pressure and deserve much more attention than they get. Birds have important roles in our lives. Their place in the cycle of life is crucial. They serve as pollinators and scavengers and perform many other functions. They are a pleasure to watch, and we like to hear their songs. The report should serve as another warning about the increasing threat to them. — *In Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

World's largest indoor Marine Science Park

Zhuhai: The Zhuhai Chimelong Marine Science Park at Zhuhai in China, is famous for its impressive offering of rare marine wildlife from all over the world and its sci-fi-inspired design.

Announced in 2015, the Zhuhai Chimelong Marine Science Park immediately captured people's imaginations with its futuristic design reminiscent of alien motherships.

Described as the largest indoor marine science park in the world, with more than 1,00,000 marine animals of around 300 species, as well as 100 kinds of living coral split into 10 themed areas. Originally scheduled to open in 2021, after 10 years of planning and just over 5 years of actual construction, the giant marine science park only opened its gates to the public this month.

Suit made of men's moustache hair

Sydney: Australian menswear brand Politix teamed up with visual artist Pamela Kleeman-Passi to create a unique suit using men's moustache hair.

Politix decided to do something special and ultimately decided on a wearable men's suit made using real moustache hair. It turned out to be one of the most hideous, disgusting-looking suits one has ever seen, but at least it's for a good cause, and it's a hell of a conversation starter.

The Melbourne-based artist weaved all the moustache hair together with cotton to create this original fabric,, which was then passed on to Politix design manager Paul Burden who cut it into a single-breasted suit. To avoid the itchiness usually associated with hair on skin, Politix lined the suit and printed several men's health conversation starters.

HEALTH CAPSULE

80% of heart diseases can be prevented by awareness of risk factors and healthy lifestyle, choices. Approach your heart doctor with hope, faith and trust.

By Dr. C B Keshavamurthy – Consultant – Interventional Cardiology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Rotary Brindavan Chess Tournament on Sept.17

Mysuru, Sept. 15- Rotary Brindavan School in association Rotary Club of Mysore Brindavan and Rotary Mysore East is organising Inter-School Chess Tournament on Sept.17 at Rotary Brindavan School in city. The tournament will be held in different categories: LKG to 4th standard; 5th to 7th standard and 8th to10th standard. Each category will have 10 prizes. For details login *chessfee.com* or call Mob:81238-19220, according to a press release from Nagendra Muralidhar, Director, Mysore Chess Centre.

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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Nasrudin's friend noticed him bewailing over his sick donkey. *"Why are you weeping?"* ***he asked,*** *"Your donkey is still alive."* *"Yes,"* ***replied Nasrudin,*** *"but if he does die, then I will have to bury him, and then go purchase a new donkey, and then train it; and with all of those tasks to do, I will have no time for crying!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.03
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 103.27
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.61
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.54

VOICE OF THE READER

Let us salute our City Police

Sir,

News reports on several cases of miscreants committing crimes which the Police have solved in double quick time are being published in *Star of Mysore*. The latest is the case of arresting Jameel Khan, who would extort money from senior citizens, faking injury as a result of the elderly citizens driving the car causing imaginary accidents *(Star of Mysore* dated Sept.13 titled ***"Man who extorted money from senior citizen arrested").***

Elsewhere it was reported of Police having busted serial car tyres lifting cases by nabbing three persons who were involved in the crime. Considering the heavy number of various types of crimes, the number of Police personnel is not enough. Yet it is admirable that with the help of technology, the Mysuru Police are doing a great work; we must salute them.

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Saraswathipuram
14.9.2023

No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 15- As the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be taking up the second quarterly maintenance works at Jyothinagar and South Power Distribution Centres, there will no power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 5.30 pm in the following areas:

Jyothinagar Power Distribution Centre: Jalapuri, Gayathripuram, Udayagiri, Kyathamaranahalli, Shanthinagar, Ganeshnagar, Sathyanagar, German Press, Usmania Block, Ghousianagar, Raghavendranagar, Giriyabovipalya, Yaraganahalli and Bannur Road.

South Power Distribution Centre: Industrial Suburb 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stages, Vidyaranyapuram 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th Crosses, Kanakagiri, Sterling theatre and surroundings, areas of Subramanyaswamy temple, Chamundipuram Circle, Postal Colony, Chamudivana, Vani Vidya Mandira, Silk factory, N.S. Road, Dewans road, Ballal Circle, Krishnamurthypuram, RTO Road, Chamarajapuram, Nanjumalige Circle areas, Bandipalya, Hosahundi, Gudumadanahalli, Uttanahalli, Eligehundi, Halanahalli Ring Road areas, Nachanahalli palya, JP Nagar, Kavitha Bakery, Police Booth Circle, Gobalimara, Siddalingeshwara Layout, Omkar Layout and Amogha Palace Hotel surrounding areas.

Mysuru South Power Distribution Centre

Srirampura 2nd Stage, Ramabainagar, Mahadevapura, Jayanagar 1st to 20th Cross, Parasayyanahundi, Shivapura, Kuvempunagar 'K' Block, Apollo BGS Hospitals and surrounding areas, Chikkaharadanahalli, Gorur village, Kalalavadi, Kotehundi, Yadahalli, Rayanakere, Sarswathipuram 1st Main to 6th Main, K.G. Koppal and surrounding areas

Power disruption in Periyapatna from Sept. 15 to 17

Due to emergency maintenance works on 66/11 KV, Main feeder line of Periyapatna Power Distribution Sub-Station (KHB and Basalapura IP Feeder) coming under Keeranahalli, Doddabelalu and R. Tunga Gram Panchayat limits, there will be disruption in power supply from Sept. 15 to 17 between 10 am and 6 pm, according to a press release from the CESC Executive Engineers, NR Mohalla, VV Mohalla and Periyapatna Sub-Divisions.

'Kail Muhurtha' at Kodagu Gowda Samaja on Sept. 17

Mysuru, Sept. 15- The Mysuru Kodagu Gowda Samaja will be celebrating 'Kail Muhurtha' get-together at the Samaja premises in Vijayanagar II Stage at 9.30 am on Sept.17.

Traditional Ayudha Puja will be held and it will be followed by cultural programmes.

On the occasion, meritorious children of the Samaja members who have scored high marks in SSLC and PUC (2022-23) and achievers from various fields will be felicitated. Also prizes will be given to the winners of various sports events.

Kodagu Gowda Samaja President Thotambylaya E. Manohar will be preside. Kodagu Gowda Vidya Sangha - Madikeri President Ambekallu Naveen Kushalappa, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, MLA K. Harishgowda, former MLAs Vasu and L. Nagendra, Corporator K.V. Sridhar will be present on the occasion, according to press release from the Samaja Hon. Secretary.

Ok2berfest at Radisson Blu Hotel from Sept.16 to Oct.3

Mysuru, Sept. 15- *Oktoberfest (Ok2berfest),* the world's largest festival of Beer and Bavarian culture, has taken on a new expression at ***Myst,*** the Beverage Lounge at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel in Mysuru.

Ok2berfest will be held from Sept. 16 to Oct. 3 in city where people can enjoy 'a buy one get one' offer on all beverages (except non-alcoholic beverages).

Oktoberfest originated in 1810 as a wedding celebration for the Crown Prince of Bavaria, who later became King Louis I. The event was so popular that it became an annual tradition, attracting millions of visitors from all over the world.

"Myst features an extensive, expressive wine library. With an ambience that extends to the scenic, breezy balcony, it is regarded as the must-go, upscale watering hole in Mysuru," says Ganesh Prabhakaran, Food and Beverage Manager at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Mysuru.

So, don't miss this chance to celebrate *Ok2berfest at Myst*. Book your table and get ready for a memorable night of *masti* and cheer!

Karnataka Table Tennis Association office-bearers

K.R. Manjunath and R. Rohit from Mysuru elected as Hon. Secretary and Vice-President

Mysuru, Sept. 15- The following were elected as office-bearers of Karnataka Table Tennis Association, Bengaluru, during the AGM held on Sept.10 at Gymkhana Club in Dharwad for the period 2023-27:

Manjunath *Rohit*

Hon.President: Raksha Ramaiah; Hon. Working President: Ramesh Shastry; Hon. Vice-Presidents: R. Rohit, M.K. Shivakumar, Gowtham Shetty, Vadiraj S. Katti, R.K. Jayachandra Rao; Hon.Secretary: K.R. Manjunath; Hon. Joint Secretaries: Ravikumar S. Nayak, G.A. Ambekar, Tahir Sanadi; Hon. Treasurer: Sangam Bailoor.

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ಈ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ 2022-23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 99ನೇ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಮಹಾಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ 17.09.2023 ರಂದು ಭಾನುವಾರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರದ ಮಹಾರಾಜ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಶತಮಾನೋತ್ಸವ ಭವನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಲು ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.09.2023 ಸಹಿ:- ಶ್ರೀ.ಟಿ.ವಿ.ಮಹೇಶ್, ಪ್ರಭಾರ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು

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NEWS BRIEFS

CESC Interaction on safety measures

The CESC has organised a public grievances meet and interaction on electricity safety measures at its Sub-Divisional Offices in V.V. Mohalla, Hootagalli, Kuvempunagar and Ramakrishnanagar at 11 am tomorrow (Sept. 16). The power consumers can submit their grievances or complaints in writing and get them addressed. The meet also features an interaction on the safety measures to be taken regarding electricity, according to a press release.

Free cancer screening at Rotary Centre

Rotary Mysore, Apollo Hospital and Asha Kirana will conduct a free cancer awareness and screening camp for parents of Ideal Jawa Rotary School, from 9 am tomorrow (Sept. 16) at Rotary Centre on JLB Road in city, according to a press release from Rtn. Arun Belawadi, President, Rotary Mysore. For details contact Mob: 98452-72343.

Workshop

City's Netaji Education Foundation has organised a free workshop for candidates appearing for Commercial Tax Inspector Recruitment Exam to be conducted by the KPSC, at its Office located at No. 400, Opposite Avila Convent, Devaraja Mohalla, tomorrow (Sept. 16) at 10.30 am. For details, call Mob: 63641-16745 or 94807-09611.

Medical camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli will be conducting a medical camp on neck and back pain from Sept. 14 to 20 at its premises. Those suffering from neck pain (Cervical Spondylosis), shoulder pain or frozen shoulder, back pain, disc protrusion, lumbar spondylosis, sciatica may make use of the camp to be held from 9.30 am to 4 pm on the above said dates. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548231 or Mob: 95383-67282.

Annual General Body Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Telugu Samskruthika Samithi (TSS) Mysuru, will be held on Sept. 17 at 11 am at No. CA.03, 2nd cross, I Block, Ramakrishnanagar. Samithi President P. Krishna Reddy will preside.

No meat sale

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Health Officer has issued a ban order on sale of meat on Sept. 18 on account of Ganesh Chaturthi festival. Hence, all the meat shops and slaughter houses have been ordered to down the shutters on the said date, according to a press release.

DC urges calm amid Nipah virus scare

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (BS)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra has called upon the public not to panic in light of reported cases of Nipah virus in neighbouring Kerala but to exercise caution.

He made these remarks during a virtual meeting with District and taluk-level officers to discuss measures to control Nipah virus and address the declaration of drought. The meeting took place at the Old Deputy Commissioner's Office yesterday.

The DC assured the public that check-posts have been set up at the Karnataka-Kerala borders in Nanjangud and Bavali in H.D. Kote taluk within the district. Travellers arriving from Kerala are being subjected to tests and awareness campaigns are being conducted to encourage them to undergo medical examinations in case of symptoms such as fever, headache and body ache.

He emphasised that there is no need for alarm among the public but advised caution, particularly if there are bat habitats near homes. Leftover fruits accessible to birds should not be consumed. The Health Department Officers have been instructed to raise awareness about the symptoms of Nipah virus and to take measures in response to the rising cases of dengue.

Direction to private doctors

In addition, Dr. Rajendra called upon doctors practising in private clinics to prominently display information about their qualifications and registration numbers. Officers were also tasked with inspecting scanning centres and implementing measures to reduce maternal and child mortality rates.

ASHA and Anganwadi workers were directed to identify pregnant women in rural areas and inform them about Government facilities and available health benefits.

The Taluk Health Officers (THOs) were urged to prioritise the distribution of Ayushman Bharat Arogya Karnataka (ABAK) cards. These cards can be obtained at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Grama One Centres and Gram Panchayats. Of the Rs. 26 lakh enrolment target set for the district, six lakh people have already enrolled. Those Grama One Centres with low enrolment rates will receive notices as a warning.

Drought and drinking water

Furthermore, DC Dr. Rajendra emphasised giving priority to the families of farmers who have committed suicide, with instructions to issue cards within one week. Except for K.R. Nagar taluk, all other taluks in the district have been declared drought-hit.

Tahsildars and Taluk Panchayat Executive Officers have been tasked with monitoring water levels in villages and private borewells, ensuring that there are no issues related to drinking water.

The meeting also addressed the availability of fodder for livestock, with the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Department officers responsible for distributing seeds for cattle feed cultivation. To prevent farmers migrating, employment opportunities will be provided under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, along with financial assistance.

Finally, Dr. Rajendra stressed on the importance of cleaning overhead water tanks at least twice a year to ensure the availability of clean drinking water.

Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri underscored the need to address drinking water issues within 24 hours.

District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy asked anyone experiencing fever and body aches to undergo test at hospitals. The meeting was attended by officers from various Departments concerned.

Nipah in Kerala, high alert in border

Thermal screening must for those entering Karnataka from Kerala through Bavali check-post in H.D. Kote taluk

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (MTY&BS) - High alert has been sounded at H.D. Kote taluk that forms Karnataka-Kerala border in the district, following the spread of Nipah virus at Wayanad and Kozhikode in Kerala. As a precautionary measure, those entering the State from Kerala are subjected to thermal screening.

Nipah virus has already claimed two lives, with the infection confirmed among five persons including a health worker in Kerala. Following this, awareness is being created at 13 villages including the tribal hamlets in the border at H.D. Kote taluk.

Inter-State travellers and tourists entering Karnataka from Kerala are undergoing thermal screening, with a team of health staff from H.D. Kote taluk, Forest and Police personnel and ASHA worker deputed at Bavali check-post. All vehicles towards Mysuru are being intercepted at the border and if any of the travellers are found with symptoms of fever, they are being sent back, besides recording their travel history and address.

Nipah virus spreads either directly through bats or indirectly by consuming left over fruits partly eaten by bats, which are consumed by other animals. It spreads to other animals through excreta, urine, saliva and blood of infected animals. Even if the humans consume the fruits partly eaten by bats, they will be infected by Nipah virus and spreads to others through their excreta, urine, saliva and blood.

A team of Officers led by H.D. Kote Tahsildar Sannaramappa, including Taluk Health Officer (THO) Dr. T. Ravikumar and other Officers, visited Bavali check-post at the border of H.D. Kote taluk in the district yesterday and inspected the measures in place.

Tahsildar Sannaramappa said "No cases of Nipah virus are reported in the district and hence there is no need for the people to panic. However, precautions should be taken by adhering to the guidelines of Health and Family Welfare Department."

Explaining the safety measures, THO Dr. Ravikumar said "People shouldn't eat fruits partly eaten by animals and birds and desist consumption of *sendhi* (country liquor) and *neera* which are tapped from the habitats of bats. Before eating fruits and dry fruits, they should be cleansed. Direct contact with sick pigs and animals should be avoided and cover open wells with mesh to check entry of bats. The hands should be kept clean."

D.B. Kuppe RFO Madhu, Dy. Tahsildar Tanuraj, Medical Officer Dr. Varsha, Health Inspector Chandru, Raviraj, Ashok and Krishna, Revenue Inspector Govindaraju, Village Accountant Ghouse Mohiddin, Somesh of Police Department, Forest Department's Prakash Jadhav, ASHA workers were present.

Man found dead with stab injury near Kergalli

Accused nabbed at K.R. Pet within 24 hours of registering case

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (SBD&KS)- An accused, who had allegedly murdered a man near Kergalli on Sept. 9, has been nabbed by the Police on Sept. 12 at K.R. Pet.

The deceased is Mahadeva (45), a resident of Kergalli village in Jayapura hobli and the accused has been identified as Afsar Pasha, 35, a resident of Kesare 7th Cross, who was nabbed within 24 hours of registering a case.

The accused was produced before a Magistrate, who remanded him to judicial custody.

Afsar, who was running a mutton shop at Kergalli was known to Mahadeva. He (Mahadeva) had got a loan of Rs. 1.50 lakh to Afsar from a private financier and had stood surety for it. As Afsar was not paying the interest timely, the private financier began to demand repayment of the loan amount from Mahadeva. Irked over it, Mahadeva began to pressurise Afsar to pay the interest or repay the loan amount. Unable to bear the pressure, Afsar hatched a plot to eliminate Mahadeva, which the Police came to know during interrogation.

On Sept. 9, Afsar called Mahadeva for a talk and took him to a farm near a bar on the outskirts of the village where both consumed liquor during which the loan issue came up and took an ugly turn. Afsar, who had brought a mutton chopper with him, allegedly murdered Mahadeva by slitting his throat and had gone absconding.

During investigation, the Police came to know that Afsar had called Mahadeva over the phone and when the Cops called the mobile phone of Afsar, it was switched off, which gave rise to suspicion. The Police, who tracked the mobile phone of Afsar through International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) number, came to know that Afsar's mobile phone was in Bengaluru. But within a few hours, the mobile phone of Afsar was tracked at K.R. Pet and the Police, who rushed to K.R. Pet, nabbed Afsar there, it is learnt.

In a bid to escape from Police, Afsar had removed the old SIM card and had put his wife's SIM card to his mobile phone before fleeing from Mysuru.

On Sept. 9 at about 8 am, Mahadeva left his house and came near the bar. His wife Lakshmamma called him over the phone at about 10.30 am and asked him to come home for breakfast to which Mahadeva told her that that he had come to chop plantain leaves and breakfast would be provided there.

But after sometime, his wife again called him but the phone was not reachable. Assuming that Mahadeva had gone somewhere, Mahadeva's family members waited for him till evening. As Mahadeva did not return home even after dark, the family members began to search for him but in vain. On Sept. 11 morning, Lakshmamma's brother-in-law Gavisidda and son-in-law Ramu launched a search and found the body of Mahadeva near the farm belonging to one Basavegowda.

Jurisdictional Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case based on the complaint from Lakshmamma and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members.

Superintendent of Police (SP) Seema Latkar, Additional SP Dr. Nandini and Dy.SP R. Sumeet guided Mysuru Rural Sub-Division Circle in-charge Inspector G.S. Swarna, Jayapura Sub-Inspector K.N. Suresh Bopanna and staff K. Ravikumar, Krishnashetty, K.S. Anand, M. Harish, Dastagir Saab Dhummadri, Mahadevaswamy and Arunesh in the nabbing operation.

Sedative in coffee

Stranger robs senior citizen of finger ring at Bus Stand

Mysuru, Sept. 15- A stranger, who made an elder citizen drink coffee laced with sedatives, has robbed him of his gold finger ring. The incident took place at the hotel in Sub-Urban Bus Stand on Sept. 12 and the theft came to light when the elderly man regained conscious at a private hospital on Sept. 13.

The senior citizen, who lost his gold finger ring is 82-year-old Pallakki Veeranna, a resident of Kuvempunagar in city.

Veeranna, who had been to Bengaluru, arrived at Sub-Urban Bus Stand in city on Sept. 12 at about 11.15 am. An unidentified man, who was travelling along with Veeranna, befriended him during the travel and when they alighted at Sub-Urban Bus Stand, the unidentified man took him to the hotel at the Bus Stand, bought coffee and gave it to Veeranna. As soon as Veeranna drank the coffee, he felt drowsy and fell unconscious during which the unidentified man removed the 6 gram gold finger ring from Veeranna's finger and fled from the spot.

At about 12 noon, one Ravikumar, called Veeranna's son P.V. Basavaraju from Veeranna's mobile phone and told him that Veeranna was found lying unconscious at the hotel in Sub-Urban Bus Stand besides telling Basavaraju that Veeranna was being taken to K.R. Hospital. Basavaraju and his wife, who rushed to K.R. Hospital, found Veeranna being treated in an ICU there, got him discharged and admitted him to a private hospital, where Veeranna regained conscious the next day during which theft came to light.

A case has been registered at Lashkar Police Station.

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Consumer Redressal Forum's computer hacked

Hackers demand 980 dollars to provide de-crypt key

Mysuru, Sept. 15- Miscreants, who hacked the computer of the District Consumer Redressal Forum at Kuvempunagar, by attacking the computer with Ransomeware Virus have demanded 980 dollars to provide the de-crypt key.

On Sept. 4 at about 10.02 am, the computer was attacked with the virus resulting in all the files in the computer becoming encrypt.

The hackers had sent a message stating that it would cost 980 dollars to provide the de-crypt key and if they contact *support@freshmail.top* and *datastorehelp@aimail.com* within 72 hours, they would provide the de-crypt key at 50 percent discount which would cost them 490 dollars, following which District Consumer Redressal Forum Officer H.S. Vijayakumar has lodged a complaint at city's CEN Police Station on Sept. 11.

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Obituary

Moodera Gangamma

Mysuru, Sept. 15- Moodera Gangamma (Kundyolanda), wife of late Appaiah and a resident of Brahmagiri Layout, behind ITC factory, Yelwal, passed away in the wee hours of today in city. She was 93. She leaves behind her daughter Palee, son-in-law Mukkatira Ganesh and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Mukthidhama (SRS) in Vijayanagar 4th Stage this afternoon.

Sudeep

Sudeep (53), Pharmacist at Suyog Hospital and a resident of Bogadi near People For Animals, passed away yesterday night in city.

He leaves behind his mother Padmalatha, wife Suguna, son Samanth, two sisters, one brother and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

Madaiah

Mandya: Madaiah, member of Avverahalli Gram Panchayat, Malavalli taluk of Mandya district, passed away on Sept. 13 at Averahalli village.

He leaves behind five sons including Newspaper Distributors Welfare Association Vice-President M. Nagaraju (MNR) and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the family's farm land in the village yesterday evening, according to family sources.

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Pramoda Devi inaugurates S.N. Wadiyar Pavilion

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar inaugurating the H.H. Srikantadatta Narasimharaja (S.N.) Wadiyar Pavilion at Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club (Mysore Sports Club), Mysuru, on Sept. 9 as Club President Sanjay K. Shetty, Hon. Treasurer S.K. Dinesh and Hon. Secretary Ashwin R. Pallegar look on.

Thousands read Preamble

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WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a **[SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST SECULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC]** and to secure to all its citizens :

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FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the individual and the [unity and integrity of the Nation];

IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY this twenty-sixth day of November, 1949 do **HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.**

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Speaking on the occasion, MLA Tanveer Sait said that the Constitution of India is based on Basavanna's concept of Anubhava Mantapa. Pointing out that the Preamble is the Spirit of the Constitution of India, Sait said that every student and citizen should read and understand the Preamble of the Constitution. He said it is important that every citizen follow the principles laid out in the Constitution.

MLA K. Harishgowda said that the Constitution guarantees fundamental rights to every citizen. Stressing on the need for everyone to follow the Constitution, he said that the younger generation should be aware of divisive forces that are out to subvert the Constitution.

University of Mysore's Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies and Research Centre faculty Prof. Somashekar too spoke.

MLC C.N. Manjegowda, Acting Mayor Shivakumar, Acting Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, MCC Commissioner Ashaad Ur-Rahman Shariff, ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri and other Government officials and staff were present.

The most attractive part of the programme was the formation of the three words in Kannada — 'Bharatada Samvidhana Peethike' — by school children standing in rectangle shape.

The word 'Bharatada' was on the left, 'Samvidhana' at the top and the word 'Peethike' on the right, while an 'Ink Pen' formation pointed towards the word 'Samvidhana,' which image was captured by a drone camera.

CONTEST

As part of reading the Preamble of the Indian Constitution, the Social Welfare Department, University of Mysore and Library Department, Manasagangothri, conducted essay contest on the Indian Constitution. Students from all streams participated. Mysore University Librarian Dr. P. Sarasvathy and others gave away prizes to the winners.

Irregularities in MUDA

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Following this, Under Secretary K. Latha has directed the DC to examine each allegations in compliance with the rules and submit a report.

Complainant Nataraj has further alleged that, it has been decided in the MUDA meeting to give 50 percent of the total developed land in those cases, where the land is used without acquiring them. By entering into an unholy nexus with land owners and realtors, the high value sites worth several crores of rupees at the previously developed prestigious layout have been allotted in the form of compensation. Apart from causing a loss to MUDA, they (aforementioned persons) have received a kickback and have made *benami* assets.

Alleging grave irregularities, Nataraj had demanded a thorough investigation after filing a First Information Report (FIR) in the case against whom he has named in the complaint.

Ex-MUDA Chairman clarifies

Mysuru, Sept. 15- "Following the directions from the Government on Mar. 14, 2023, not to take any decision in view of taking a step to prepare guidelines related to allotment of sites in the form of compensation towards acquisition of pieces of land, no such decision of allotting sites towards compensation has been taken during my tenure (as MUDA Chairman) on 50:50 basis. Moreover, there was no provision to table such cases at the meeting. During my short stint in office, I have worked within the ambit of law," clarified **Yashaswi S. Somashekar, former MUDA Chairman.**

'I am ready for any probe'

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (RK&BS)- **Former MUDA Chairman H. V. Rajeev** said that he is ready for any probe and assured all co-operation to the enquiry, as the Urban Development Department has sought a report from Mysuru DC over the allegations of large scale irregularities made against him (Rajeev) and several others by P. S. Nataraj retired Assistant Director (Town Planning), MUDA.

Addressing media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavana this morning, Rajeev who had served as MUDA Chairman (Aug. 2020 to July 2022) during BJP Government, said "Any decision taken at MUDA meeting was in compliance with the rules and regulations, without circumventing the law. No *suo motu* decisions were taken during my tenure in MUDA. All charges against me are baseless."

Citing Land Acquisition Act 2013, he said "There is a provision to acquire land in mutual consent with land owners. Even in the cases of long-standing disputes regarding land acquisition, the decisions have been taken abiding by the Court orders."

"If P.S. Nataraj (the complainant) can mention a particular case of irregularity, I am ready to undergo any probe. Let the guilty be punished," he said.

On the allegation of misusing MUDA funds, Rajeev who outrightly denied the charges, said "The funds under various heads have been used for respective purposes, as MUDA is duty-bound to provide basic infrastructural facilities at its residential layouts."

Priestly Ordination of Six Deacons

Six new priests Dn. G. Abhilash, Dn. R. Charles Perianayagam, Dn. S. Ephnezer Paul, Dn. B. Jeevan Preeth, Dn. A. John Fernandis and Dn. K. Naveen Kumar, who were ordained as Priests of the Diocese of Mysore at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sept. 14, are seen with the Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Mysore Most. Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras at the Cathedral.

From Oct.1, Birth Certificate single document for many services

New Delhi, Sept. 15- A new amended law facilitating the use of birth certificate as a single document for a host of works and services like admission to educational institutions, issuance of Driving Licences (DL), applying for Aadhaar card or passport and registration of marriage and other services will come into effect from Oct. 1, 2023.

During the recent monsoon session, the Parliament passed the Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Act, 2023, followed by President Droupadi Murmu's assent on Aug. 11, 2023.

Union Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai had said in Lok Sabha that "The original Act had not been amended since its inception and to keep pace with the changes and technological advancements during the period of its operation and to make it more citizen-friendly, there is a need to amend the Act."

"In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Act, 2023 (20 of 2023), the Central Government hereby appoints the 1st day of October, 2023, as the date on which the provisions of the said Act shall come into force," according to a notification issued by Registrar General and Census Commissioner Mritunjay Kumar Narayan.

The law will provide for use of the birth certificate as a single document to prove the date and place of birth of a person born on or after the date of commencement of the Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Act, 2023, for admission to educational institution, issuance of driving licence (DL), preparation of voter list, marriage registration, appointment to a post in Central or State Government or a local body or public sector undertaking or in any statutory or autonomous body under the central or state government.

MCC raids transport offices, seizes 715 kg banned plastic

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (SBD&BS)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Officers raided several transport offices at Old Santhepet in the city last evening and seized 715 kg of banned plastic.

The raids were conducted on Sun Transport, Vega Transport and Santosh Matha Transport Offices in Old Santhepet, by a team of Officers including Deputy Commissioner of MCC Zone-1 Manjunath Reddy, Environment Engineers Mythri and Jyothi, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) Officers Harishankar and Jayalakshmi and Abhaya staff.

The raids targeting transport offices are intended at checking the banned articles at supply level. The Officers were so far raiding shops selling banned plastic and levying fine on the traders, besides seizing the materials.

If the plastic is seized at transport offices, the supply to shops can be stopped, but it still needs extensive measures to bring root out the menace, feel the public.

Rohini Sindhuri appointed as Gazetteer Chief Editor

Rohini Sindhuri

Bengaluru, Sept.15- After six months of no-posting, IAS Officer Rohini Sindhuri has been posted as the Chief Editor of Karnataka State Gazetteer.

Rohini Sindhuri who had entered into a spat with IPS Officer Roopa Moudgil earlier this year, was transferred by the then Government along with Roopa.

Now, the Government has appointed her as the Chief Editor of Karnataka State Gazetteer on Wednesday.

Rohini had earlier served as Mysuru Deputy Commissioner from Sept. 2020 to June 2021, before her transfer to Bengaluru.

Free training on 'clay seed' Ganesha idol making

Mysuru, Sept.15- Mysuru Dharmika Pratishtana has organised a free workshop of making clay seed Ganesha idols tomorrow (Sept. 16) from 3 pm onwards at Madhava Krupa on JLB Road in city.

Necessary required items to make idol is provided free of cost by the organisers. The objective behind this event is to spread awareness about the adverse effects of using plaster of paris (PoP) and synthetic colour Ganesha idols. The main objective of this event is to encourage general public towards celebrating eco-friendly Ganesh Chaturthi, promote ecological balance and to reduce pollution.

Three held for assaulting and robbing Cop on Mysuru-Hunsur Highway

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (SBD&KS)- Yelwal Police have arrested three persons for robbing a Policeman and decamping with his mobile phone and a bag containing documents, after waylaying his car on Mysuru-Hunsur Highway.

Those arrested are Kaverappa, Nishanth and Amrutesh, all residents of Hootagalli.

Police have recovered the mobile phone and the bag, besides seizing two scooters used for the crime. The accused were produced before a Magistrate, who remanded them to judicial custody.

On Sept. 9 at about 11.30 pm, 40-year-old K.B. Veerabhadra, attached to a Police Station in city, was driving his friend's Maruti Alto 800 car from city towards Yelwal on some work. When Veerabhadra was proceeding near Yelwal Government Hospital, the three accused waylaid the car, dragged Veerabhadra out of the car and assaulted him. They broke the glass panes of the car and decamped with OnePlus mobile phone worth Rs. 45,000 and the bag containing documents. Veerabhadra had lodged a complaint with Yelwal Police, who had registered a case.

Superintendent of Police (SP) Seema Latkar, Additional SP Dr. B. N. Nandini and Mysuru Rural Sub-Division Dy.SP Sumeet guided Mysuru Rural Circle Inspector G.S. Swarna, Yelwal Sub-Inspector M. Manjunath Nayaka, ASI H.E. Siddaveerappa, Ningarajegowda, B.K. Rajegowda, R. Dileep, Prakash and Abhishek in cracking the case.

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Body Meeting of the Parents Association of Deaf Children (Regd) will be held on **Saturday the 30th September 2023 at 11a.m. at Smt. Ramabai Memorial Indoor Auditorium**, PADC Complex at the above address.
All the Members of the Association are requested to attend the same.
Sd/- (Hon. Secretary)

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62nd Heritage Music Festival

at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal from Sept. 18 to 30

Mysuru, the cultural capital of Karnataka, is resonant with the music of great maestros. **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru,** has been playing a crucial role in preserving the continuity of this resonance by organising music concerts during Ganesha festival since over six decades at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal in VV Mohalla.

All the maestros of Karnatak music, right from Chembai, T.N. Krishnan, K.V. Narayanaswamy, S. Ramanathan, S. Rajam, T.R. Mahalingam, Lalgudi Jayaraman, Paroor Gopalakrishnan, D.K. Jayaraman, T.N. Sheshagopalan, Madhurai Mani Iyer, R.K. Srikanthan, Umayalapuram Sivaraman, Vellore Ramabhadran, Palghat Raghu to youngsters like T.M. Krishna, Chitraveena N. Ravikiran have performed here umpteen number of times. Even the maestros of Hindustani music like N. Rajam, Hariprasad Chourasia, Gangubai Hangal, Rajeev Taranath have performed at this venue and they consider it a privilege to perform at this pandal.

SPVGMC Trust, which believes in training and educating the listeners, has also organised 'Learning Sessions' tutored by great maestros like S. Rajam, P.S. Narayanaswamy, Chitraveena N. Ravikiran, T.N. Sheshagopalan and such others. Highly enlightening and educative 'Lecture Demonstrations' of stalwarts like Umayalapuram Sivaraman, T.N. Krishnan, T.N. Sheshagopalan, Mannargudi Eswaran, have also been organised for the listeners.

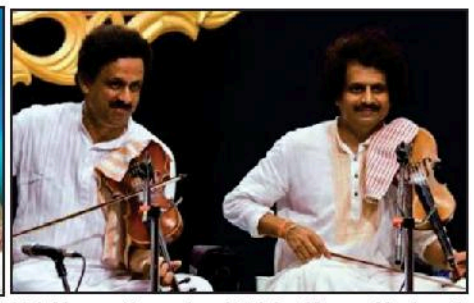
SPVGMC Trust has been playing the vital role of a cultural ambassador in carrying Karnatak music to the masses. This year the Trust is celebrating its 62nd anniversary by organising Heritage Music Festival at 8th Cross in V.V. Mohalla in association with Kannada and Culture Department from Sept. 18 to 30.

Vid. Chitraveena Ravikiran

Vid. Sheshachari and Vid. Raghavachari

Vid. T. M. Krishna

Vid. Kannan and Vid. Ananda Brahma



Vid. Mysore Nagaraj and Vid. Dr. Mysore Manjunath

Mysuru, Sept. 15- Like every year, the first day (Sept. 18) of the Heritage Music Festival begins with the auspicious *Nadaswara* recital to be presented by **Vid. Murthy Kodiyala** accompanied by **Vid. Keshava Mohan** on violin, **Vid. A. Radhesh** on mridanga and **Vid. Sharath Koushik** on ghata at **6.45 pm.**

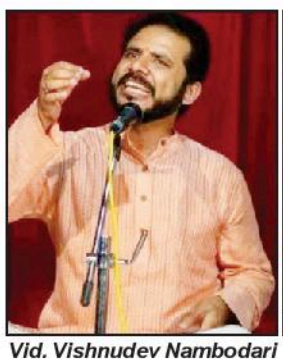
INAUGURATION

Sept. 19: Vid.Chitraveena N. Ravikiran will inaugurate the 62nd Heritage Music Festival at **6 pm.** SPVGMC Trust President and Industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy will preside. Patron and former MLA Vasu will be present on the occasion along with Vice-President T.S. Venugopal; Secretary C.R. Himamshu; Treasurer R. Gururaj; Trustees Shylaja, Amaresh Das, M.K. Sridhar, Vasanth and C. Cheluvaraju.

The inauguration will be followed by vocal recital by **Vid. N. Chitraveena Ravikiran.** He will be accompanied by **Vidu. Gayathri** on violin, **Vid. Mannargudi Eshwaran** on mridanga and **Vid. S. Ramanujam** on ghata at **6.45 pm.**

Sept. 20: *Ganesha Purana* Vaachana by **V. Mahima Kashyap** and Vyakhyana by **Dr. Jyothi Shankar** at **5.30 pm.** This will be followed by vocal duet by **Vid. Sheshachari - Vidwan Raghavachari** (Hyderabad Brothers). They will be accompanied by **Vid. H.N. Bhaskar** on violin, **Vid. Mannargudi Eshwaran** on mridanga and **Vid. Giridhar Udupa** on ghata at **6.45 pm.**

Sept. 21- *Gopi Geethe* (Samskrutha) Vaachana by **Dr. Sanathkumar Somayaji** and Vyakhyana by **Narayana Desai** at **5.30 pm.** Vocal recital will be presented by **Vid. T. M. Krishna,** accompanied by **Vid. Trivandrum Sampath** on violin, **Vidu. Ranjani Venkatesh** on mridanga and **Vidu. Sukanya Ramgopal** on ghata at **6.45 pm.**



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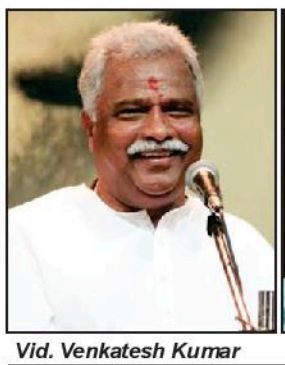

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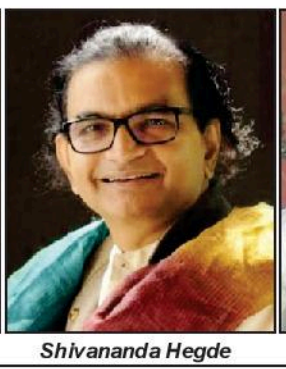

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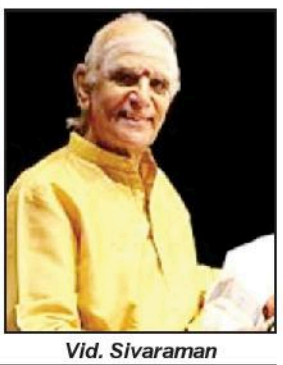

Vid. Sivaraman

Sept. 22: *Kalidasana Raghuvamsha* Vaachana by **Dr. Sanathkumar Somayaji** and Vyakhyana by **Narayana Desai** at **5.30 pm.** Nadaswara-Violin Jugalbandi will be presented by **Vid. N.R. Nemmara Kannan, Vid. N.R. Ananda Brahma** and **Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj.** They will be accompanied by **Vid. Anantha R. Krishna** on mridanga and **Vid. Amruth** on khanjira at **6.45 pm.**

Sept. 23: *Rajashekara Vilasa* Vaachana by **Dhanya** and Vyakhyana by **Morabada Mallikarjuna** at **5.30 pm.** Vocal recital will be presented by **Vid. Vishnudev Nambodari** accompanied by **Vid. Karthik Nagaraj** on violin, **Vid. V.V. Ramanamurthy** on mridanga and **Vid. Amruth** on khanjira at **6.45 pm.**

Sept. 24: *Sri Satyanarayanaswamy puja* will be held at **9 am.** *Gokarna Mahima Darshana* Vachana by **Radha Krishna Swaroopa** of Hassan and Vyakhyana by **Sowmyashree Srikanta** of Tiptur at **5.30 pm.** This will be followed by vocal recital by **Vidu. Aruna Sairam** accompanied by **Vidu. H.M. Smitha** on violin, **Vid. J. Vaidyanathan** on mridanga and **Vid. Giridhar Udupa** on ghata at **6.45 pm.**

Sept. 25: *Bharatesha Vaibhava* Vaachana by **Vidu. Vasantha Venkatesh** and Vyakhyana by **A. Niranjan** at **5.30 pm.** Flute Jugalbandi will be presented by **Vid. Shashank Subramanya** and **Pandit Rakesh Chaurasia** accompanied by **Vid. Giridar Udupa** on ghata and **Pt. Ojus** on tabla at **6.45 pm.**

Sept.26: *Laya Vadya* will be presented by **Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy** and troupe at **5.30 pm.** Hindustani vocal recital will be presented by **Vid. Venkatesh Kumar,** accompanied by **Vid. Ravindra Katoti** on harmonium and **Vid. Keshava Joshi** on tabla at **6.45 pm.**

Sept. 27: *Ramayana Darshanam* Vaachana by **Vidu. Shubha Raghavendra** and Vyakhyana by **Dr. Jyothi Shankar** at **5.30 pm.** This will be followed by **Yakshagana** presentation by **Keremane Shivananda Hegde** and troupe at **6.45 pm.**

Sept. 28: *Kanaka Janaki* solo Tala-Maddale presentation by **Divakar Hegde** of Mysuru (Akashvani), Hinnele: Bhagavatharu - **Anantha Hegde**, Maddale - **Anantha Padmanabha,** at **5.30 pm.**

Mysore Brothers **Vid. Mysore Nagaraj** and **Vid. Dr. Mysore Manjunath** will present a violin duet accompanied by **Vid. Umayalapuram K. Sivaraman** on mridanga and **Vid. Guruprasanna** on khanjira at **6.45 pm.**

Sept.29: *Rangageethegalu* will be presented by **Janardhan** (Jenni) and troupe at **5.30 pm.** This will be followed by vocal recital by **Vid. Bharath Sundar** accompanied by **Vid. H.N. Bhaskar** on violin, **Vid. Umayalapuram K. Sivaraman** on mridanga and **Vid. Karthik** on ghata at **6.45 pm.**

Sept. 30: *Sri Ganapathy* and *Pavamana Homa* by Challakere Brothers at **8 am** and *Poornahuti* at **12 noon.**

For details visit website: *www.8thcrossganesha.org* or e-mail: *spvgmctrust@gmail.com* or contact Mob: 98455-01178.

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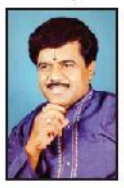
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti, Mysuru:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse, **5 pm;** Cultural programme - **'Dasa Ranjini by Vid. Anantha Kulkarni,** Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837 or 99452-30501]



- **Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit:** Valedictory of 'Mane-Manege Shravana Masada Sharana Sandesha,' Additional Deputy Commissioner P. Shivaraju delivers valedictory address, lecture on 'Yen Bandiri Hadulaviddare Yendare' by Dr. D.S. Guru, Professor, Department of Studies in Computer Science, University of Mysore; Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit, President M.G. Sadanandaiah presides, Vice-President Jaya Gowda will be present, JSS Law College auditorium, Kuvempungar, **5.30 pm.**

- **Ganabharathi:** Krishna Jayanti celebrations, music, dance and felicitation to artistes and art promoters, Bharatanatyam recital by Vid. Pavitra Bhat, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

- **Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, Mysuru:** Champaka Devaalaya Kalaa Utsava - Bhadrapada Anka, Harikathe on 'Srinivasa Kalyana' by Vidushi Beluru Vasanthalakshmi, Sri Mahalakshmi temple, Dattagalli, **6.30 pm.**

- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Valedictory function of 'Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Chidarahalli Sri Siddharahalli Paramartha Gavimutt's Sri Mallikarjuna Swamiji, Dr. K. Anantaramu and Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna, who delivered discourse on Lakkanna Dandesha's 'Shivatatva Chintamani' and Vidwan K. Ramachandra, will be present, DCP (Law & Order) M. Muthuraj presides, Mysuru District Additional DC P. Shivaraju delivers valedictory address, Suttur Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

- **Hi Life Fashion Exhibition:** Expo showcasing designer clothing, jewellery and home decor, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, M.G. Road, **upto 8 pm.**

- **Seva Chilume Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Presentation of 'Best Teacher Award', Utsav Hall, N.R. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Year-long display of exquisite dolls from across India, Expo inauguration by Prof. M.J. Kamalakshi, artist & former Chairperson, Karnataka Lalithakala Academy, Bengaluru; Special Display Sections inauguration by Mangala Narasimhan, Chairperson, Crafts Council of Karnataka, Bengaluru; Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **5.30 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2444040, Mob: 98801-11625]

- **T. S. Subbanna Sarvajanika High School, Vidyaranyapuram, Hiranmayi Pratishtana and Cauvery Balaga, Mysuru:** Dr. Sir M. Visvesvaraya birth anniversary celebrations, retd. Engineer S. Govindegowda inaugurates, High School Head Master Nataraju presides, litterateur Bannur K. Raju, main speaker, Numerologist S.G. Seetharam, chief guest, Cauvery Balaga President N.K. Kaveramma distributes prizes, Hiranmayi Pratishtana President A. Sangappa delivers keynote address, School premises, Vidyaranyapuram, **4 pm.**

- **The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre:** 56th Engineers' Day celebrations and birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. Sir M. Visvesvaraya, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, chief guest, Author H.S. Sreenath speaks on 'Sir M. Visvesvaraya - His Economic Contribution and Thought...', IEI Chairman B.S. Prabhakara presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI premises, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

- **Sri Sharada Pratishtana Trust, Mysuru:** Vidwan Mysore G. Subramanyakumar's 48th birth anniversary, Memorial Music programme, Vocal duet by Vidushi Mahathi Raghuram and Vidushi Vipanchi Raghuram accompanied by Pruthvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga, Vid. Manjunath on ghata and Vid. Ramesh on morching, Srirama Mandira, 16th Cross, Jayanagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPTEMBER 16)

- **Backward Classes Research Students Forum, Manasagangothri, University of Mysore (UoM), JK Tyre & Industries Ltd., Vikrant Tyre Plant, Mysuru:** Inauguration of two newly-constructed toilet blocks at Post-Graduate (PG) Women's Hostel Block-1, MP Pratap Simha and MLA K. Harishgowda to inaugurate, UoM Registrar (Administration) V.R. Shylaja presides, V. Eswara Rao, Vice-President (Works), JK Tyre & Industries Ltd., R. Jagadeesh, GM (HR), JK Tyre & Industries Ltd, chief guests, UoM Syndicate Members Dr. Chaitra Narayan & M.B. Gappanna, Student Welfare Director Dr. B.S. Chandrashekhar, will be present, PG Women's Hostel Block-1, Manasagangothri, **10 am.**

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- **Sri Sathya Sai Baba School and PU College:** Inauguration of Laboratory Block of PU College and bhoomi puja for new hostel building, R.J. Rathnakar, Managing Trustee of Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust, Prashanthi Nilayam, Puttaparthi, Sri Sathya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh, inaugurates; Prof. K.B. Prabhuprasad, Hon. Chairman, Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba Mahila and Makkala Koota Trust, Mysuru, guest of honour, Trust Chairman Dr. M.N. Sundareshan presides, felicitation to Prof. K.B. Prabhuprasad, Dr. M.N. Sundareshan & Dr. Kanakalatha Sundareshan; chanting of Veda, Rendition of bhajans, performing arathi and distribution of prasada, College premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **11 am.**

- **Mysore Literary Association:** Talk on 'Celebrating the Centenary of The Waste Land' by Prof. B.N. Balajee, AVC-III, Mahajana First Grade College, Jayalakshrnipuram, **11.30 am.**

- **District Administration and Kannada and Culture Department:** Sri Sharana Nuliya Chandaiah's 916th Jayanti celebrations, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, MLA K. Harishgowda presides, Animal Husbandry & Sericulture Minister K. Venkatesh, Mayor Shivakumar, MPs, MLAs, MLCs and other dignitaries, chief guests, Kalamandira, **12 noon.**

- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-793,' story telling by K.R. Pradeep, Science teacher and Asst. Head Master of Sadvidya High School, Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti, Mysuru:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse, **5 pm;** Cultural programme - **'Dasa Vani by Mysuru Ramachandrachar,** Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837 or 99452-30501]

- **Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Sri Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, Mysuru:** Sri Dhanvantari Jayanti celebrations, *Saptarathrotsava*, Phala Alankara, **Morning;** Discourse, Rajana Pallaki Utsava, Swasthi Vaachana, Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, Mutt premises, **6 pm onwards.**

- **Ganabharathi:** Krishna Jayanti celebrations, felicitation, prize distribution and cultural programmes, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, chief guest, honouring of artistes and art promoters — Vid. Y.M. Puttanniah, Vid. M.S. Jayaram, Natyacharya Ullal Mohankumar, Muliya Raghavaiah & M.S. Narayana Murthy — Prize distribution to the winners of Sri Krishna Jayanti competition; Ranga Geethegalu (Theatre Songs) by Vid. Y.M. Puttanniah and team, Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Vipranandaji speaks on 'Lord Hanuman and Swami Vivekananda,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

- **RAAGA Music Academy, Mysuru:** 'Music for Wellness'-94th Music Concert, Grand Veena recital by Vid. Balu Masti accompanied by Vid. H. L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Vyasa Rao on ghata, Bidaram Krishnappanavara Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Narayana Shastry Road, **6 pm.** [Ph:0821-2542069 / Mob: 94497-03610]

- **HH Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation (HHSNW Foundation):** Release of the book *'Celebrating the Arts - Forty Years of the International Music and Arts Society in Bangalore,'* authored by Urmila Devi Kotda Sangani, Indira Brunner Chandrasekhar and Prateeti Punja Ballal; HHSNW Foundation President Pramoda Devi Wadiyar will launch the book, Karnataka Police Band to render selected Kritis composed by late Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, Jaganmohan Palace Auditorium, **6 pm.** [Mob: 99806-56631]

- **Parivarthana Ranga Samaja:** Staging of play 'Angaladalli Magala Hakkiya Neralu,' directed by S.R. Ramesh, Namana Kalamantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm.**

- **Mysuru Dharmika Pratishtana:** Mysuru Ganesha Utsava - 2023, clay seed Ganesha idol making for different schools, Madhava Krupa, JLB Road, **3 pm onwards.** [Mob: 83109-44372; 99026-37327]

Shubankar, Iron Clad win Betway Mysore (Monsoon) Races

Dalu Achaiah is seen presenting "The Dennis & Yvonne Jarvis Memorial Cup" to Warren Singh, trainer of 'Shubankar,' which won the event in the 3rd day of The Betway Mysore (Monsoon) Races 2023 held at Mysore Race Club (MRC) race course in city yesterday. The winning horse, owned by Laksh Bhatia, was ridden by Jockey Amyn Merchant. Others seen are the MRC Chairman, Stewards and Committee Members.

The picture alongside shows M.S. Venkatesh presenting "The M.S. Suresh Memorial Trophy" to Sharat Kumar, owner of 'Iron Clad,' which won The Betway Mysore (Monsoon) Races 2023 yesterday. The winning horse, trained by S. Santosh Rao, was ridden by Jockey P. Sai Kumar.

Walkathon at NIE tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 15- The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, has organised a Walkathon on the theme "Say yes to Life, No to Drugs" for NIE freshers as part of Students Induction Programme-2023 tomorrow (Sept. 16) from 6 am at NIE Diamond Jubilee Block in city.

The Walkathon will be flagged off by K.N. Keshav Murthy, Veteran Athlete and Alumnus of NIE. Dr. Rohini Nagapadma, Principal, Dr. Ganesh Prasad, Vice-Principal, Dr. Lakshmi Ranganath, Coordinator, Students Induction Programme; Dr. Chandra, NSS Officer; H.C. Sudina and R. Kavya, Physical Education Directors, NIE, will be present on the occasion, according to a press release.

Mysore District Track and Field Athletic Selection Trials in city on Sept.17

Mysuru, Sept. 15- Mysore District Athletic Association is conducting the Mysore District Track and Field Athletic Selection Trials for both Boys and Girls under the age groups of 14, 16, 18 and 20 years, on Sept.17 (Sunday) from 8 am at Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, Mysuru.

In this Selection Trials, those participants who secured first with best Timings/ Distance/ Height in all categories will be selected for the Mysore District Athletic Team. They will also represent Mysore District in the forthcoming Karnataka Junior and Senior Athletic Championship 2023 which will be held between Sept. 27 and 30 at Mangala Stadium, Mangaluru.

The tentative cut of date for Karnataka State Junior Athletics Meet is as follows: Boys & Girls U-14 years - Born on or after 10th November 2009; Boys & Girls U-16 years - Born on or after 10th November 2007; Boys & Girls U-18 years - Born on or after 10th November 2005; Boys & Girls U-20 years - Born on or after 10th November 2003.

For details, the athletes may contact Association Hon. Secretary B. Srikanth on Mob: 97318-08008 or Jt. Secretary N.B. Parshiva Murthy on Mob: 90084-03777. There is no entry fees for the selection trials.

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Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 1.05 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	(S-2)	11 am, 7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
13 Part 1 (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Miss Shetty Mr Polishetty (Te)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Parimala D'Souza (K)	(S-3)	11 am
The Nun II (E)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Mark Antony (Ta)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
A Haunting in Venice (E)	(S-3)	7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-4)	9.45 am, 1 pm, 7 pm, 10.15 pm

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Parimala D'Souza (K)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
Tales of Mahanagara (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am
	(S-3)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 6.30 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-3)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am
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		6.55 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	9.35 am, 12.15 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.15 pm
Mark Antony (Ta)	:	10.10 am, 4.05 pm, 9.50 pm
The Nun II (E)	:	10.40 am, 7.15 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	:	1.05 pm, 7.20 pm
A Haunting in Venice (E)	:	1.15 pm, 6.55 pm
13 Part 1 (K)	:	1.20 pm
Miss Shetty Mr Polishetty (Te)	:	3.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Kasargold (Ma)	:	4.10 pm

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Jawan (H)	:	8.40 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 2.35 pm
		3.20 pm, 6.10 pm, 6.55 pm
		9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	10 am, 12.15 pm
		7.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	:	10.40 am, 4.30 pm
Mark Antony (Ta)	:	1.20 pm, 7.10 pm

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Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-1)	8.50 am, 3.25 pm
	(S-3)	10.20 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	(S-4)	9.45 am, 7.05 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-1)	11.50 am, 6.25 pm, 10 pm
	(S-2)	9.15 am, 12.50 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	12.35 pm
	(S-4)	3.30 pm, 9.40 pm
Mark Antony (Ta)	(S-3)	9.25 am, 7.10 pm
	(S-4)	12.20 pm
A Haunting in Venice (E)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
The Nun 2 (E)	(S-2)	4.25 pm

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Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	(S-1)	11.10 am, 4.45 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-2)	11.15 am, 2.50 pm
		6.25 pm, 10.00 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 7.20 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-3)	10.15 am, 1.50 pm
		5.25 pm, 9.00 pm
Parimala D'Souza (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am
13 (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Tales of Mahanagara (K)	(S-4)	7.30 pm
Mark Antony (Ta)	(S-1)	10.20 pm; (S-4) 4.20 pm
Kasargold (Ma)	(S-4)	10.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Educational institutions must have a robust anti-ragging cell: SP Seema Latkar

SP Seema Latkar, who addressed the students at DePaul College on Sept.13, is seen with Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony, Principal, DePaul College, B.V. Raghav, Cluster Manager RedFM, Mysuru and Rev. Fr. Aneesh Xavier, Vice-Principal, DePaul International School.

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (PM&BCT)- Superintendent of Police (SP) in Mysuru Seema Latkar has emphasised the importance of having a robust anti-ragging cell in all educational institutions, stressing that ragging is not a trivial matter that can be ignored.

She mentioned that students who become victims of ragging undergo significant mental and physical trauma, and it can take them years to recover. Tragically, some students are unable to endure the harassment and resort to ending their lives, while many silently endure the humiliation.

She made these remarks during a session on anti-ragging and anti-sexual harassment held at DePaul College in the city on Sept. 13, in collaboration with RedFM Mysuru. Ragging refers to any form of physical or psychological abuse, humiliation, or harassment inflicted by seniors or peers on new students. These laws are designed to ensure safety and well-being of students and create a conducive learning environment.

The SP highlighted that although the Karnataka Education Act introduced anti-ragging laws about ten years ago, their impact was minimal at the time. However, as cases of serious nature involving both boys and girls subjected to ragging incidents began to surface, discussions started about establishing guidelines, as critical as those for suicide prevention, for those who suffered severe consequences.

Seema Latkar underlined that having a strong anti-ragging cell in every educational institution is crucial, as the fate of ragging victims largely depends on how such incidents are handled, and the outcomes can be uncertain. Ragging can have significant psychological and physical consequences on the individuals affected, the SP noted.

Initially, there were no specific regulations or laws against ragging, and cases were filed under IPC Section 323. However, there is now a dedicated law in place. Today, even without an FIR (First Information Report), there are laws and regulations to take action against ragging, ensuring that no one can escape the consequences. Seema Latkar also revealed that a rowdy sheet can be opened against perpetrators even without an FIR.

"Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited, and educational institutions are required to take measures to prevent and eliminate ragging. Those found guilty of ragging may face severe consequences, including suspension,expulsion, fines and even imprisonment. Also, there are mechanisms for anonymous reporting of ragging incidents where the identity of complainants is protected," the SP added.

Developing a positive attitude among students is essential for their personal growth and well-rounded development. Incorporating art, culture and reading into education can have a profound impact on students' holistic development, nurturing not only their intellectual abilities but also their emotional and social well-being. These activities can contribute to a positive attitude, empathy and a well-rounded perspective on life, she told the students.

Principal of DePaul College Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony, Vice-Principal Rev. Fr. Aneesh Xavier, Cluster Manager of RedFM Mysuru B.V. Raghav and others were present. The session was attended by students from DePaul College and higher secondary students from DePaul International School.

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